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Sen. McManus announces funds for Point Betsie Lighthouse

LANSING – State Sen. Michelle McManus announced today that Benzie County will receive a grant for the Point Betsie Lighthouse from the Michigan Lighthouse Assistance Program.

“The Point Betsie Lighthouse is Benzie County’s most famous landmark and a vital part of the county’s heritage,” McManus said. “This grant is a tribute to the hard work done by Benzie County and the Friends of the Point Betsie Lighthouse to keep this important piece of Benzie County history alive.”

Benzie County will receive \$20,000. The county will use the funds to restore the interior of the fog signal building.

The Michigan Lighthouse Assistance Program is supported by funds from the sale of Michigan Lighthouse License Plates. The program is administered by the State Historic Preservation Office, which assists Michigan residents and communities to preserve cultural resources through various state and federal programs.

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